

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Forest Department- Diversion of 0.50 ha. of forest land in Compt.No.176 of Walisugriva R.F. in Bhadrachalam (South) Division, for renewal of Graphite Mining Lease in Chintakonda area of Jeediguppa Village, in favour of Sri A.Jagan, M/s. Vijaya Meghana Graphites, Khammam - Permission accorded- Orders -issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No. 97**

**Dated: 1-06-2010**

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad Lr.No. 42459/04/F2, Dated: 14-3-2005
2. State Government, Lr.No.2253/For.I(1)/2005-1, Dated: 21-5-2005.
3. From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No. FCA/11.2/1/MIN/AP/6404, Dated: 20-11-2007.
4. State Govt. Lr.No.2253/FOR.I(1)/2005-9, Dated: 25.11.2009
5. From GOI, MoEF,Bangalore, Lr.No. F(C)A/11.2/1/MIN/AP/7156, Dt.21.05.2010.

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**ORDER:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above had submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.50 ha. of forest land in Compt.No.176 of Walisugriva R.F. in Bhadrachalam (South) Division, for renewal of Graphite Mining Lease in Chintakonda area of Jeediguppa Village, in favour of Sri A.Jagan, M/s. Vijaya Meghana Graphites, Khammam and requested to send the same to Government of India, MoEF, for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

3. The Government of India in their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, conveyed the approval for transfer of Mining lease from M/s. Gopalakrishna Raju Mining Works to Sri. A. Jagan, M/s. Vijaya Meghana Graphites and also conveyed their approval in principal (Stage.I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. for a period of 10 years w.e.f. 25.11.2004, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein. The State Government vide letter 4<sup>th</sup> cited, have furnished a compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India.

4. The Government of India in their letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.50 ha. of forest land in Compt.No.176 of Walisugriva R.F. in Bhadrachalam (South) Division, for renewal of Graphite Mining Lease in Chintakonda area of Jeediguppa Village, in favour of Sri A.Jagan, M/s. Vijaya Meghana Graphites, Khammam, for a period of 10 years W.e.f. 25.11.2004, subject to certain conditions.

5. The Government after consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for transfer of Mining lease from M/s. Gopalakrishna Raju Mining Works to Sri. A. Jagan, M/s. Vijaya Meghana Graphites and also for diversion of

0.50 ha. of forest land in Compt.No.176 of Walisugriva R.F. in Bhadrachalam (South) Division, for renewal of Graphite Mining Lease in Chintakonda area of Jeediguppa Village, in favour of Sri A.Jagan, M/s. Vijaya Meghana Graphites, Khammam, for a period of 10 years w.e.f. 25.11.2004, subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
  2. The demarcation of 0.5 ha. of forest area shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
  3. The State Government shall maintain safety zone and will also raise and maintain the plantation over an area, one and half times of the extent of the safety zone in degraded forest land elsewhere at the cost of user agency.
  4. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency and the same shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account Number CA 1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
  5. No new foot paths or roads shall be made for transport of extracted material.
  6. The extraction / transportation shall be done in such a way that no damage is caused to the adjoining forest area.
  7. No extraction / transport is done during night.
  8. The State Government shall obtain a certificate that the applicant is a tribal and submit the same.
  9. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.5 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

Sri A. Jagan, Proprietor, M/s. Vijaya Meghana Graphites, Chintakonda Area of Jeediguppa, R/o. Kaikondaigudem, Khammam Rural Mandal, Khammam District.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER